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Dear Harold:

I never doubted that P.M. would have new material. Your work always does. My evaluation was based on purely commercial considerations re: Any assassination material.

Although books represent only one area of my market responsibility, I can observe (as Pepi Buttons used to say) that "strange things are happening". Examples. Bishop's Days has received poor media treatment and no attention out of keeping in terms of previous Bishop works and Putnam's usual efforts.

Frank's efforts and those of his "sponsors" are

stupid when such diverse figures as Maddox and James Baldwin as well as the public respect the "No Conspiracy" routine out of hand. The only debate is pathos or "paid biller". What a commentary!

The Mafia Is Not ---- by Nicholas Gage does not refer to the indicated areas of interest.

The Capp Show is on ice until the sex charges against him are determined.

Best Wishes,